

ency. He is well aware of the problems faced by the village folk and he has said in this House also the Government would like to make all out efforts to accelerate rural development by allocating more funds for the purpose in the Eighth Five Year Plan and also in future.

Mr. Chairman, Sir, as I said earlier, it is not within the jurisdiction of the Union Government to directly spend money for the development of 5,83,000 villages. We just give the money to the States and rural development is the responsibility of the State Governments.

The Union Government formulated the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana for the benefit of those living below the poverty line. For that programme, we allocate funds to the State Government as per the requirements of each village. The State Government disburses the amount to Zila Parishads and from there it reaches the villages. Under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana scheme, 60% amount is spent in providing employment and 40% is spent in providing material assistance.

Sir, just now our friend gave comprehensive details about land reforms and land ceiling in Maharashtra. You know that the hon. Member had raised the same question, earlier also.

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura): The Home Minister is to make a statement. That is very important. Afterwards you can speak, Sir. We want to hear him.

[Translation]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: He is not present in the House. He has gone out, but his friends are present here. He had asked as to what Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao has done. Shri Rao's village is in my constituency. He had surrendered 1700 acres of land in 1972. Thereafter, it was the responsibility of the State Government to distribute the land, but it didn't do it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister how much more time will it take? I am asking this because the Home Minister is to make a Statement.

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: Sir, I need 15 minutes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now let the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs make the statement.

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: All right, I will speak later on.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me say one thing. The Members should have prior information to the effect that you are making a statement. It was not done. I would not like this to be repeated in future. The members sitting in the Central Hall do not come to know of it. In future, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs should see to it that the hon. Members get prior information.

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM. JACOB): In fact, I had given the notice around 5 O'clock.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It should have been circulated to the Members here.

17.36 hrs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

(ii) REVOCATION OF PRESIDENT'S RULE IN MANIPUR

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM. JACOB): As the House is aware, on the

recommendation of the Governor of Manipur, the President had issued a Proclamation under Article 356(1) of the Constitution on 7th January, 1992 in relation to the State of Manipur. The Proclamation was approved by the Rajya Sabha on 25.2.1992 and by the Lok Sabha on 3.3.1992.

The Governor of Manipur in a recent report addressed to the President of India has recommended that the Proclamation issued by the President on 7th January, 1992 be revoked. The Governor proposes to invite the leader of the Congress Legislative Party to form Government on 8th April, 1992.

As recommended by the Governor, the Proclamation issued on 7th January, 1992 in relation to the State of Manipur has been revoked by the President with effect from today the 8th April, 1992. I also lay on the Table the Proclamation issued by the President today under Article 356(2) of the Constitution in respect of the State of Manipur.

17.37 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Proclamation dated 8th April, 1992 issued by the President revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 7th January, 1992 in relation to the State of Manipur

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated the 8th April, 1992 issued by the President under clause(2) of Article 356 of the Constitution revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 7th January, 1992 in relation to the State of Manipur, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 414(E) in the Gazette of India dated the 8th April, 1992 under Article 356 (3) of the Constitution. [Placed in Library See No. LT-1773/92]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura): This demand was made by us much before the recommendation of the Governor came. On its own, the Central Government should have taken this decision to revoke the Proclamation of the President's rule there (*Interruptions*)

SHRI A. CHARLES (Trivandrum): He is questioning the conduct of the Governor. It should not go on record. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: I am not question the conduct of the Governor. I am saying that what the Central Government did was against the Constitution of India. (*Interruptions*)

17.38 hrs.

[English]

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL), 1992-93 Contd MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT; MINISTRY OF FOOD; MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; AND MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION -Contd

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Venkat Swamy to continue his speech.

[Translation]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, that day I had told Shri Pradhan about land reforms and land ceiling. In 1972, our Prime Minister took the initiative to bring about land reforms in Andhra Pradesh. At that time, he surrendered 1700 acres of his land to the State Government. The latter did not distribute it and Pradhanji was referring to this (*Interruptions*)

SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN (Cooch Behar): Let the House know who was the Chief Minister at that time....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: You know it very well that the Ministry fell because of land reforms. I myself went there, met the collector, got the land distributed and informed Shri Pradhan about it in this very House.